

CAPITOL SAMPLE GARMENT SHOP

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Announcement!

Friday and Saturday

We will hold a sale on one thousand garments.

Every garment will be sold at

1-2 Price and Less

We are remodeling our shop, new cabinets will be installed, new carpets and we are forced to clear out the remaining stock of summer garments

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses,

at very low prices. Extra sales ladies will wait on you.

The early bird that monkeys with the early bee is not to get stung.

10c Lyric 10c

"COOL AS A CAVE"

"A Woman"

Charlie Henson, part with his mustache for a brief period while he impersonates a woman. The result is two reels of operatic mirth.—Chaplin comes to the

LYRIC

for the last three days of this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, together with other pictures of unusual merit. This is the first appearance of the Chaplin pictures anywhere in the United States. The usual high standard of excellence will be offered in conjunction with the picture program. The admission remains the same.

10c

A place where it is nice and cool is the most desirable spot from which to see the movies. By going to the

Colcord Garden

You may find this amusement place to be undoubtedly the most comfortable in town, because it is not in the open and the jeweled sky above its only roof. Six reels of pictures and the Favorite Societte comprise the program which is offered nightly to the patrons of the Colcord Garden.

The Empress

(The ice-air theater)
Special Thursday only
The famous military romance drama

"Brother Officers"

A Paramount feature with an all-star cast

"Scandal"

Last Presentation Tonight

ONIONS, DOLLARS AND VACANT LOT

There's a Combination Which Can Mean Key to Puzzle of Poverty

EXPERIENCE OF TWO SCHOOL BOYS

This is just a plain, unvarnished story of a little onion patch. The onion, plain and unassuming though it be, has a perfect right to receive credit when credit is due, exactly the same as its more popular and prepossessing neighbors of the garden patch. True, certain drawbacks are attendant upon the assimilation of the onion as an article of diet which are not possessed by its subtler and more genteel contemporaries, but who is perfect, for that matter?

Away last spring, before school was out, Perry Hanson and Lawrence Bradshaw, living on West Twenty-fifth street, began to wonder if there wasn't some easier way to make money than to cut weeds all summer long. Consultations were held, and numerous plans considered. Perry lives at 1206 and Lawrence lives at 1227. Between the two houses there are a couple of vacant lots. Weeds grew thickly and luxuriantly upon these lots. If weeds would grow, why wouldn't something else? So reasoned the two youngsters, facing the perpetual money problem, and accordingly their minds were made up.

\$5.50 Cost of Planting
The onion was the product of nature picked out with which to reap a profit, and two bushels of onion sets were bought, at an outlay of \$5.50. School was dismissed about this time, and the onion sets were set out by hand at odd moments. The little patch of ground had to be plowed, and this cost a dollar. Then the heavy rains came, and the weeds came up so fast the onions could not be seen. More help was necessary, so a contract to remove the weeds was awarded to a work-hunting stranger for another dollar. That was all the expense, five dollars and a half.

Last week the youthful farmers dug up the onions from their little 50 by 140 foot patch, and when all the shabby yellow roots were measured, they showed that just sixty bushels had been produced from the ground where nothing but weeds had grown before. Part of the onions were sold at the public market Saturday at two and a half cents a pound. There are 50 pounds of onions in a bushel. This makes the amount realized by the lads about \$75. But they have not sold all their crop, for seed men have told them that if they wait a few months they may get five cents a pound.

The Real Moral of the Tale

Now here comes the real moral of this little story. Real estate men of Oklahoma City estimate that there are 2,500 acres of land at present lying idle within the corporate limits of the city. This land is just as good for onions as the lots on Twenty-fifth street. Now suppose the city authorities should see fit to plant onion sets on this land next spring. An acre of land, judging by the 60 bushel crop mentioned, should produce 200 bushels of onions, allowing a wide margin for loss. This would make the astonishing total of 500,000 bushels of onions, representing land now worthless except weeds. This crop could be sold for 2 cents a pound, at the lowest estimate, thus making the round sum for the season's planting \$750,000. Say an eighth of this is the actual expense involved, and you still have a net profit in excess of half a million dollars. This would feed all the poor people in Oklahoma county for several decades.

Follow Up With Turnips

But Perry and Lawrence are real farmers and haven't stopped at onions. The ground is just getting in proper shape for fall turnips now. If they can raise turnips, why shouldn't others? Turnips will bring at least 25 cents a bushel. The land in Oklahoma City will produce 200 bushels of turnips to the acre. That makes 500,000 bushels of turnips, worth \$125,000. With proper management, \$100,000 of this should be profit. Added to the onion profit, this makes the sum reach the grand total of nearly \$800,000.

Mayor Overholser Interested

But listen. If a hard year should strike Oklahoma, and many people would be without necessary food that is exactly what Mayor Overholser would do, do. The mayor has viewed the plan of municipal farming in all its lights, and should a real hard year come the onion sets will certainly be set out. If not by the city then by the land owners acting in cooperation with the city. The mayor of Detroit a few years ago supported thousands of destitute people all through a long, hard winter by just

Automobile Exhibit of 1916 Models Will be One of the Society Circus Parade Features



Adams and Gilbert, Comedy Rubes With Society Circus

Among the events prepared for the amusement-loving people the Society Circus to be held in the city Friday and Saturday of this week under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus band, will surpass anything that has ever been attempted in the history of the southwest. The big street parade, which will take place prior to the opening of the doors of the circus on Friday night will be divided into two sections, headed by Mayor Ed Overholser and the city commissioners in automobiles. Police Chief Nichols and sixteen mounted policemen. There will also be exhibition cars, highly decorated representing the latest model automobiles of the city, including the Buick, Cadillac, Hupmobile, Ford, Studebaker, Chrysler, Buick, Road.

such a method, only he used potatoes. But figures don't lie, and if you want to see the proof of the little crop that prompted this story, just ride to the homes of the school boys, in Twenty-fifth street. In evidence, the lads still have left some of the largest and finest onions to be found on any market.

Fashions For Americans



Taffeta Gives a Rich Tone to Net Evening Dresses.

Perhaps you have a few yards of taffeta—not enough for an entire frock, yet too much to lay aside unused. When this is the case one always feels convinced that the material could doubtless be utilized in all sorts of interesting ways, and not a single one suggests itself in the light of a really sensible possibility. Of course, it would make a charming sewing bag, but who wants to waste much energy on a sewing bag if something can be done with it in a dress?

You may like this design for a summer evening frock, shown here, and if so, you will find a pretty use for your few yards of taffeta, for it is combined here with net—the latter making the greater part of the dress.

In an all white development it will be particularly dainty. The taffeta is used for the lower knee-depth flounce with its scalloped headings, and for the deep-pointed girdle and scalloped ruffles on the sleeves.

A full net bodice is held in at the top of the décolletage by a narrow silver ribbon run through small eyelets and tied in front. This gathering of course is stationary, for the waist hooks in the back.

The top of the skirt, which is net, is gathered to the waist size to correspond with the top of the bodice; a narrow silver ribbon run through eyelets holding it close to the figure and leaving a two-inch heading over the lower edge of the girdle. A slightly fuller flounce is gathered to the scalloped yoke under a fine cording, and, in turn, this flounce is scalloped where the taffeta is applied, then garnished with a double scalloped heading caught through the centre on a cord.

In the same design, chiffon or crepe can take the place of the net, if desired, but net is less expensive and, really as effective.

NUMBER VACANT HOUSES SMALL

As Matter of Fact Entirely Desirable Ones Are Hard to Find

ALSO MINIMUM OF "SHACKS"

It is a fine thing for Oklahoma City that so much building is going on this summer, otherwise, there would be few desirable houses or apartments to rent. The number is gradually decreasing all the time. According to the census of vacant houses taken from time to time the number may increase for a short time, then it goes away down again. Vacant houses are not very numerous now.

The latest census taken by the post-office department was that of June 22, when the number of occupied residences in the carrier district of the city was given at 10,944, and there has been some increase since that time. The number of vacant residences was 342. The number of desirable vacant residences was given then at 271.

June Postal Census

When the June census was taken by the carriers the number of apartment houses was given at 629, the number of apartments 2,768 and the number of occupied apartments 1,080. The vacant apartments numbered only 188, those classed as desirable being only 123.

There are only 92 shacks, tents and dilapidated places in the city used as dwellings, which is small compared to other cities.

The building permits for June were more than double the permits for the same month of last year, and seven times as large as June, 1913, and 50 per cent above June, 1912. The office buildings are well filled and professional men are said to be more numerous here than in any city of its size in the southwest. Oklahoma City is reputed to have more lawyers in its population than any other city of its size in the west.

Contractors Enthusiastic

Real estate men and contractors are looking forward to a heavier business during all the fall months. They "feel it in the atmosphere," a contractor said, that there will be a great deal of building. While there is no great movement in real estate, still there is some trading and the sales are mostly for building sites.

The increase in building has been so gradual that it was hardly noticeable at first, but has grown to considerable proportions as the season progressed. It is not confined to any one section of the city, but is spread out and distributed generally. A large part of it is being done by contractors who build houses for sale, but there are many owners who are having their own residences built.

"If bonds are voted for waterworks," said a contractor, "it will mean the building of several hundred houses in the city within a few months. There are many who are about ready to buy or build, but they are uncertain about future employment. If that is assured they will not hesitate to become home owners."

"If the bonds are voted it will save a good many homes too, for the depression has been so long that it has left a considerable number in debt and they will be able to get out if work is provided for them."

July Clearance

Dresses, Waists, Skirts
CORSETS, UNDER MUSLINS, KIMONAS, ETC.

DRESSES
Big line of good summer styles up to \$12.50 Sale **\$2.98**

WAISTS
Big lot of fine stripes, black and white, etc., up to \$2.50 **\$1.00**

DRESSES
Big lot of summer styles, voiles, etc., up to \$12.50 Choice **\$5.00**

WAISTS
Big lot of fine silk and georgette crepes up to \$5.00 Choice **\$2.50**

40-in Voiles 15c
Dress 31-32c
36-inch
Percales 71-72c
12 1-2c
Crepes 7c
15c Batiste 9c

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FORMER RAILROAD OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—E. E. Smythe, former general freight agent for the Kansas City Southern and traffic manager of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroads died here today from injuries received May 5 when he was struck by a motor car. He was 54 years old.

Young Wife—Oh, John, the rats have eaten all my angel cake!

Husband—What! All of it?

Young Wife—Every piece. I feel like crying.

Husband—Oh, pawaw! Don't cry over a few rats.

35c CENT SALE 35c

Starts Thursday Morning

A Great Time to Buy--A Great Time to Save

Clean up is the word now. All goods are scheduled to go. Prices will not be permitted to stand in the way. We are simply going to clear out these big stocks; let it cost what it may. We have doubled our sales force—so come expecting to be served at your convenience.

SHIRTS	LACE CURTAINS	TOWELING	APRONS	PERCALES	WASH SUITS	THREAD
Mens work or dress 1 for	White, Ecru 1 for	Bleached 18-in. 10 yards	Bungalow, Percale, Gingham 1 for	Double width 7 yards	Boys Rompers 1 for	Clarks all numbers 9 spools
35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c
MIDDY BLOUSES	MENS SOX	UNION SUITS	HOSE	BARBER TOWELS	CALICO	MUSLIN
Ladies, Misses 1 for	Black, colors 7 pair	Ladies, Misses, Boys, 2 for	Ladies, Childrens, fast black 7 pairs	Good size 12 for	Standard brands 10 yards	Bleached 8 yards
35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c
BRASSIERS	NECKTIES	BOYS' PANTS	DRAWERS	UNION SUITS	LADIES' WAISTS	OVERALLS
Ladies, Misses, 2 for	Four-in-Hand 3 pairs	Wool knickerbockers 1 pair	Ladies, muslin 2 pairs	Men's Nainsook athletic styles 1 for	Voile, Pongee 1 for	Boys blue bibbed 2 pairs
35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c
SHEETS	SILK HOSE	CURTAIN SCRIM	HANDKERCHIEFS	PETTICOATS	LADIES' VESTS	OVERALLS
Full size linen finish 1 for	Ladies' black, white, colors 2 pair	Plain or flowered 6 yards	Men's, Ladies' 12 for	Sateen 1 for	Taped, bleached 6 for	Men's, Youths 1 for
35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c
SILK HATS	PETTICOATS	BOYS' WAISTS	DRAWERS	UNDERWEAR	PILLOW CASES	SILK BOX
Men's, Ladies, 1 for	Muslin embroidered ruffle 2 for	Blouse Gingham 2 for	Men's elastic seam peppercorn 1 for	Men's porous or balbriggan 3 for	Bleached 5 for	Men's all colors 3 pairs
35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c

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